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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 3205–3244; 1 private bill, H.R. 3245; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 218–222 and H. Res. 360–364, were introduced. Pages H495–97

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Donald F. Christian of Fairfax, Virginia. Page H449

**Journal:** By a ye and nay vote of 353 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 14, the House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 11. Pages H449–50

**Dismissing Election Contest:** The House agreed to H. Res. 355, dismissing the election contest against Loretta Sanchez by a ye and nay vote of 378 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 16. Pages H453–64

By a ye and nay vote of 194 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 15, rejected the Hoyer motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Oversight with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment to strike the preamble. Pages H463–64

**Suspension Failed—Voter Eligibility Verification Act:** By a ye and nay vote of 210 yeas to 200 nays (with two-thirds required for passage), Roll No. 17, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1428, amended, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual’s Social Security number. Pages H464–77

**Recognizing POWs During Vietnam Conflict:** The House agreed to H. Res. 360, recognizing the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed

Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict. Pages H477–84

**George Washington’s Birthday Observance:** Agreed that it be in order for the Speaker to appoint two members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent the House of Representatives at appropriate ceremonies for the observance of George Washington’s birthday to be held on Monday, February 23, 1998. Page H485

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, February 25, 1998. Page H485

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 24, 1998, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. Page H485

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:40 and reconvened at 5:05 p.m. Page H490

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H449–50, H463–64, H464, and H477. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to H. Con. Res. 201, adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24 for Morning Hour Debates.

### *Committee Meetings*

**AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Secretary of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture.